

# MESILLA VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

## RESOLUTION NO. 15-08

### A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2015 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (TRANSPORT 2040 UPDATE)

The Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Policy Committee is informed that:

**WHEREAS**, the Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the transportation planning agency for the City of Las Cruces, the Town of Mesilla, and the urbanized area for Doña Ana County; and

**WHEREAS**, Title 23 CFR §450.322 requires that all MPO's throughout the country adopt a minimum 20-year Metropolitan Transportation Plan for their respective jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mesilla Valley MPO previously adopted a long range transportation plan in 2010 and has conducted extensive review and involved the public and other governmental agencies to prepare this 2015 Metropolitan Transportation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2015 Metropolitan Transportation Plan represents a continuous transportation planning effort through identified goals, objectives and policies for all modes of transportation and being financially constrained within the 25-year planning horizon; and

**WHEREAS**, the MPO Staff, as part of its public involvement process, held public input hearings in three phases from November 2013 to May 2015 in order to solicit input about the 2015 Metropolitan Transportation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2015 Metropolitan Transportation Plan was recommended for approval by the Technical Advisory Committee at their meeting of June 4, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2015 Metropolitan Transportation Plan was recommended for approval by the Bicycle Facilities Advisory Committee at their meeting of May 19, 2015.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it resolved by the Policy Committee of the Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization:

**(I)**

**THAT** the Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization hereby adopts the 2015 Metropolitan Transportation Plan, known as Transport 2040 as shown in Exhibit "A" attached to this Resolution.

**(II)**

**THAT** the Mesilla Valley MPO Staff shall maintain a file of the actual public comments received for the 2015 Metropolitan Transportation Plan in the offices of the MPO.

**(III)**

**THAT** the MPO Staff and the Committees of the MPO are hereby directed to utilize existing documents and information for the continuous implementation of transportation plans and projects, including the annual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) and all ongoing or new plans and projects identified within the 2015 Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

**(IV)**

**THAT** the MPO Staff is hereby authorized to administratively update the 2015 Metropolitan Transportation Plan for spelling and grammatical errors, mapping errors or updates, the removal of identified projects as they are implemented and/or completed, or to reflect the implementation of projects on various data, graphics, maps, and charts contained within the Plan.

(V)

THAT the MPO Staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the hereinabove.

DONE and APPROVED this 10th day of June, 2015.

APPROVED:



Chair

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| Motion By:                    | Mayor Barraza   |
| Second By:                    | Councillor Sorg |
| VOTE:                         |                 |
| Chair Flores                  | Yes             |
| Vice Chair Sorg               | Yes             |
| Mayor Barraza                 | Yes             |
| Trustee Bernal                | Abs             |
| Mr. Doolittle                 | Yes             |
| Commissioner Duarte-Benavidez | Abs             |
| Commissioner Garrett          | Yes             |
| Commissioner Hancock          | Abs             |
| Councillor Pedroza            | Yes             |
| Councillor Small              | Yes             |

ATTEST:



Recording Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney